



UMBRELLAS.

We have the Largest Assortment of SILK AND PONGEE UMBRELLAS in the city.

We have recently added to our many different departments a line of
POCKET-KNIVES AND SCISSORS.
Ladies in search of such goods should see ours.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

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LYTLE & ECKELS
FOR
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, & C., FURNACES, STOVES AND RANGES, TINWARE, & C.

+125 North Water Street.

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

The Largest Stock, including

French Kid, Curocoa Kid and Dongola in Turns, Hand-welts, Waukenphast and other Styles.

Buyers of LADIES' FINE SHOES should not fail to see these goods.

L. L. FERRISS & CO.

SCHOOL BASKETS

Less+than+Cost

DINGES & COOP'S
GROCERY STORE

MONDAY EVE. SEPT. 26, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

HANGING LAMBS, from \$2 to \$15 each.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The up-town levee was booming on Saturday.

Judge WILKIN opened court at Urbana today.

The great 10,000 year Clock is coming. Watch for it.

"Old Host" in the "Parlor Match" Saturday night.

Telephone to the Mound grocery for table supplies. Prompt delivery.

The Slater-Sibley wedding will occur Wednesday morning.

Rain began falling slowly early this morning and has continued throughout the day.

Hot soup at 161 South Water street this evening.

DRS. GRIMES have removed their office to No. 6, second floor, Gallagher Block.

Cold weather is coming. Buy a Round Oak heater at Lytle & Eckels' store.

Saturday evening Mrs. N. F. Wood, at 1117 North Water street, broke her leg below the knee by falling five feet.

PETER HOFFMAN broke one of the bones of his left arm Saturday evening by falling out of a wagon in front of Morehouse, Wells & Co's store.

The preachers praise Shellenbarger's White Loaf flour. They have had ample opportunity to test it.

SUNDAY night Charley Schroll and Clarence Wait left for the east to re-enter Harvard College.

See Fleming's troupe in "Around the World in 80 Days" at the opera house Thursday night.

The reception to be given Mrs. Geo. Stevens, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Bering, on Tuesday afternoon, will be under the auspices of the several literary societies, the ladies of which have for several years enjoyed the companionship of Mrs. S. in their several circles. It promises to be an exceedingly pleasant affair.

Dror in as Knobe & Osborne's grocery store, 121 Water street, and get choice supplies for the table.

Hot free lunch—roast beef and wieners—at Boynton & Williamson's to-night, 151 South Water street.

The great 10,000 year Clock will be on exhibition at 211 S. Park street, near Water street, commencing to-morrow evening.

VIENNA bread and Jersey milk in bottles every day at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

This is the time of year to get a new farm or all-work wagon. Buy the Iron Fellow or Mitchell wagon at D. F. Hamsher's shop.

When symptoms of malaria appear, in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure. It will prevent a development of the germs of this disease, and eradicate them from the system. A cure is warranted in every instance.

TRADE with Smith & Son's grocery store and get Nixey butter.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line can always be had at Hanks & Patterson's family store, 143 South Water street.

Use White Foam flour once and you will buy none other.

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with James Bros., and for beauty of finish, sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—New York Baptist

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Drobisch to Henry Drobisch, lot 23 in block 2, Wessels' addition, \$1,500.

E. F. Delbridge to Henry W. Delbridge, tract of land in 16, 14, 1, \$20.

George A. Higgs to George E. Mitchell, 20 acres in 14, 17, 3, \$500.

Frances L. Stroum and John E. Stroum, executors for John Stroum, to Cynthia Levy, executors' deed to lot 25 in block 1, Quinlan's first addition, \$875.

SEPT. 29th to Oct. 1st the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Assumption and return at 10 cents, good to return up to Oct. 1st. Account of Assumption Fair.

COOK and see us, at 146 Merchant St., and buy notions, fancy goods and millinery for less money than our neighbors sell them. W. C. DMOCK.

SEP. 22-23

We are in our new store, 146 Merchant street, and will sell Ladies' Hats and Trimmings lower than any other house in the city. W. C. DMOCK.

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RIBBONS, LACES and Buttons sold for half usual prices at 146 Merchant street. W. C. DMOCK.

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MILLINERY.

Our Fall and Winter Stock is now complete, and we are in constant receipt of desirable and stylish goods direct from New York. We guarantee first-class work, as we employ none but the best trimmers. An early call is solicited.

Mrs. C. E. BERTIN.

110 N. Water St.

SEP. 16-18

G. A. R. SUPPLIES.

Special Prices for This Week on

BLANKETS, SHAWLS, STRAWS,

BUTTONS, HAT CORDS,

HAT ORNAMENTS,

BADGE FLAGS, & C.

LINN & SCRUGGS

SEP. 21-25

Sunday at the Church.

Proceedings.

Resolutions on Temperance and the Sabbath.

The Appointments to be Read To-Night.

Saturday afternoon at the anniversary of the First Society and Sunday school Union Dr. Vincent delivered a part of his famous lecture on "That Boy."

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Stapp's Chapel Saturday night was observed by N. E. Adams of this city presiding.

Rev. C. W. Jacobs, of Roodhouse, read the 72d Psalm, Rev. Benj. St. James, of St. Louis, offered prayer. Evangelists Wilson and Fred B. Kennedy sang a duet. "The old, old story is true." Mrs. Horace Reed read the annual report, and Miss Phoebe Rowe, of Lucknow, Indiana, an interesting talk and song in Hindoostani language. A collection of \$50 was taken to defray the traveling expenses of the speaker. Money was also pledged for the establishment of mission schools in India.

CROWDED CHURCHES.

With Bishop Foss and Dr. Vincent, at Stapp's Chapel, Dr. Vincent at the First church morning and afternoon, Dr. Milburn at the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. W. Bennett at the Methodist church, B. Shellenbarger at the Baptist church, and the First church at night, Rev. S. L. Bowman at the Baptist church, Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Madison at the Christian church, and other visiting ministers.

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Some of the importance of a

good course of college preparation. Parents

read the classes in English and learn

what their children are translating in

college. When the children come home

in vacation they find they can converse

on Homer and Livy with their parents,

and the home circle is made brighter.

Education should continue while life con-

duces. Parents should keep up with

their children. They may not have the

same school discipline, they may not be

conversant with the unknown tongues or

with Kepler's laws, but they may be ac-

quainted with the beautiful stories which

Homer wrote; they may know something

of the magnificence and grandeur of the

universe, and thus they are brought to

see the refining and uplifting power of

education, and their children will not be

deprived of the advantages of the schools

and colleges. The parents are brought to

understand the value of education, and

blacksmiths, farmers and mechanics,

who can think for themselves, and who

can vote as they think. Such men will

save the country from anarchy and de-

generate an interesting talk and song in

Hindoo language. A collection of \$50

was taken to defray the traveling ex-

penses of the speaker. Money was also

pledged for the establishment of mission

schools in India.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Smith opened the September

term of the circuit court at 10 o'clock

this morning, and announced that the

term would adjourn until 10 a. m. next

Monday, Oct. 3. All pleas in common

law cases and all answers in chancery

cases, the Judge said, must be filed by

that time. A general order was given for

the opening of depositions. Judge Smith

PEOPLE, AHOY! Whither Bound? MAKING TRACKS FOR JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

The best place to buy
Clothing AND Furnishing Goods
in the town. No Misrepresentation THERE!

House chock full of New Goods
at Low Prices.

Boys' Rough and Ready Suits, \$1.75
Four White Shirts, \$1.00
The World-Beater, Two White Shirts, .95

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Are Strong, Durable, Honestly Made, and the
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Which we sell at Bed Rock Prices.

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For the OPENING DAY of our

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DURFEE BROS.' OLD STAND,
Powers' Block.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Yellowstone Park shows its enter-
prise by burning out in a new place
with a geysir which outspouts all the
old ones.

Twenty-eight unmarried women
reside in Garfield County, Col., also
a thousand unmarried men. The
men can't get a wife from among the
twenty-eight, and it probably puzzles
the women to make a choice among
the thousand.

The two oldest trees in the world
are supposed to be the one in Calaveras
County, Cal., that is believed to be
2,600 years old, and the cypress of
Somerville, in Lombardy, Italy, that is
1,911 years old, or planted forty-two
years before Christ.

An Ohio wedding was first postponed
because the girl's mother died. Then
the young man's father died; then the
girl broke a leg; then the young man
got kicked by a horse. Last week it
was postponed again because the girl's
father got mangled in a reaper. Won't
they be a happy couple if they ever do
get spliced!

A citizen of Cincinnati thought
that he had a sure fortune in a kitchen
which had five heads, five tails, five
fore legs, and five hind legs. He also
thought that it ought to have about
forty-five lives and was good for many
years, but after a brief career of fifteen
days the little monstrosity died, the re-
sult of too much handling by the en-
thusiasts.

One of the queerest facts in natural
history has been discovered by
Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of Richmond, who
gives it to the world in his religious
journal as follows: "When a sparrow
hawk pounces on a guinea, he lets the
guinea fly, but the hawk, sitting on the
back of the fowl, uses his own tail to
guide the guinea. He always steers his
victim to his nest in the forest."

A model for a machine-gun car-
riage, the invention of Colonel Buffington,
Mass. It is ingeniously constructed,
promising to revolutionize this feature
of modern warfare. The carriage fur-
nishes a complete protection to the
gunners, and will render the men who
are working it as safe as they would be
inside an ironclad. — N. Y. Post.

Mr. Barber, of Lyonsdale, N. Y.,
threw his black Newfoundland dog
into the stream there when it was quite
high, and the animal was carried over
the dam. Instead of going down stream,
an eddy carried him to the dry
rocks under the dam, from which he
was unable to make his escape until the
water receded. He remained there
twenty-one days without food, and
when he came out his hair had nearly
all turned white.

The Galveston News is authority
for the statement that in 1880 there
were only about 500 miles of railway in
Mexico, while by the close of the pre-
sent year there will be over 3,000. With
a capital of about \$130,000,000 invested,
of the total mileage 7,700 are owned
and operated by Americans. An idea
of the value of railway construction to
Mexico may be obtained when it is
stated that the revenues of the country
have increased from \$17,800,000 in 1879
to \$38,000,000 in 1886.

There are over 100,000 horses used
in hauling street cars in the United
States. Chicago has 8,925, Cincinnati,
1,175, and St. Louis, 2,815. Five years
is more than the average useful life of
a horse for street car purposes. The
success of the system for propelling
street cars by electricity has convinced
street car men that the horses must go,
more especially since it has been thor-
oughly demonstrated that cars can be
run by electricity under the system for
one-half the cost of running by horses.

A Kingston man who heard about
the accident which was occasioned by a
team running over a couple of cattle
said that cows were very despicable ani-
mals on a road for horsemen, because
they had such a "dumb way" of back-
ing or walking in front of a vehicle.
In fact it is impossible to tell just what
a cow will do. "The only thing to do
is when you see a cow ahead of you in
the road give the animal a wide berth,
for if you drive her she has the chances
are that she will put herself in front of
the wheel. When a wagon strikes a
cow it is like running against a stone
wall and the wagon is apt to suffer for
it." — Kingston Freeman.

It has frequently been argued, from
the weight of their armor and the char-
acter of their weapons, that the sol-
diers of the Roman legions were strong-
er men than are the troops of modern
Europe. This question has lately been
investigated with much care and dili-
gence by Prof. Angelo Del Boca, of Turin,
who is thoroughly familiar with the
Italian army. He declares that "in point
of stature and bodily power the modern
soldier is in no way inferior to the an-
cient." He thinks, however, that the modern
soldier is of a more delicate frame, and
is rendered liable to excessive fatigue
by being compelled to carry unneces-
sary burdens. — N. Y. Ledger.

The Reno Gazette says: "When
Mr. Gibson took charge of the Nevada
agency he concluded to give names to
all the Indian children, and has named
them after his friends or public men.
The little folk are proud of their Amer-
ican names and like to hear the history
of the great men they are named after."
Among the boys there is Mark Twain,
Prof. Young, Bill Gibson, Andy Jackson,
Pete Dunne, John Logan, James
G. Fair, J. P. Jones, John Gillis, Jim
Blaine, Dr. Dawson, George Cassidy,
Jeff Davis and many others. The girls
have an Emma Nevada, Adeline Patti,
Clara Morris, Ella Bender, Laura Hol-
man, Maud Deane, Lilly Snyder and
others.

"The best on earth can truly be said of
Griggs' Glycerine Balm, which is a sure,
safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises,
scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores.
Will positively cure piles, hemorrhoids,
skin eruptions. Try this wonder balm.
Satisfaction guaranteed or money re-
funded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J.
Stoner.

The soft, warm-knit silk underwear
promises to take the place of the Jersey
wreath, as it is healthful.

Kid Gloves.
We purpose to make our Kid Glove
Department of real interest to the public
by offering our "Horsetoe" Gloves at 50c.
The "Rattles," Foster Leather Gloves,
at 50c. "Foster" Leather Gloves, at
\$1.00; and our Real French Kids, at
\$1.25. Every pair warranted
when tried on in the store.

DeHaven, the decorator, is now pre-
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